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ABSTRACT:

Recombinational cloning is provided by the use of nucleic acids, vectors and methods, in vitro and in vivo, for moving or exchanging segments of DNA molecules using engineered recombination sites and recombination proteins to provide chimeric DNA molecules that have the desired characteristic(s) and/or DNA segment(s).

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ABSTRACT

The present invention provides methods for site-specific recombination in a cell, as well as vectors which can be employed in such methods. The methods and vectors of the present invention can be used to obtain persistent gene expression in a cell and to modulate gene expression. One preferred method according to the invention comprises contacting a cell with a "vector" comprising an origin of replication functional in mammalian cells located between first and second recombining sites located in parallel. Another preferred method comprises, in part,

contacting a cell with a ""vector" comprising first and second recombining sites in antiparallel orientations such that the ""vector" is internalized by the cell. In both methods, the cell is further provided with a site-specific ""recombinase" that effects recombination between the first and second recombining sites of the ""vector".

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